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AN ACT

To continue in force for a further time the first section of the act, entitled "An act further to protect the commerce and seamen of the United States against the Barbary Powers."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That so much of the act passed on the twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and four, entitled "An act further to protect the commerce and seamen of the United States against the Barbary Powers," as is contained in the first section of the said act, and which was revived and continued in force for the time therein mentioned, by an act entitled, "An act to revive and continue in force for a further time, the first section of an act entitled 'An act further to protect the commerce and seamen of the United States against the Barbary Powers,' passed on the twelfth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ten, be, and the same is hereby continued in force until the fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen: Provided however, That the additional duty laid by the said section shall be collected on all such goods, wares and merchandise liable to pay the same as shall have been imported previous to that day.

H. CLAY, Speaker of the house of representatives.

GEO. CLINTON, Vice President of the United States and President of the senate. January 31, 1812.—APPROVED, JAMES MADISON.

AN ACT

To empower the secretary of the treasury to decide on the case of the ship *Eliza Ann*, belonging to Ezekiel Hubbel, and in the case of the ship *Mary and Frances*, belonging to Nathaniel Goddard.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the secretary of the treasury be, and he is hereby authorised and empowered to make the same decision on the case of the ship *Eliza Ann* of New York, purchased by Ezekiel Hubbel of William Lyman, the acting agent of Joshua Jones and Son, and in the case of the ship *Mary and Frances*, of Boston, owned by Nathaniel Goddard, as he would have made, had application been made to him previous to the removing of the disability incurred by the said Ezekiel Hubbel and the said Nathaniel Goddard: Provided however, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to restrict the secretary of the treasury from requiring satisfactory proof of the fairness of every act having relation to these transactions.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That a sum not exceeding one thousand four hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of any monies in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to render effectual the decision of the secretary of the treasury, should it be in favour of the said Ezekiel Hubbel and Nathaniel Goddard, or either of them.

H. CLAY, Speaker of the house of representatives.

GEO. CLINTON, Vice President of the United States and President of the senate. January 31, 1812.—APPROVED, JAMES MADISON.

AN ACT

To alter the time of holding the district courts, within and for the district of Connecticut.

Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the district court within and for the district of Connecticut, shall hereafter be held on the fourth Tuesdays of February, May, August and November in each year, any law to the contrary notwithstanding: and that all actions, suits, writs, process, pleadings, or other proceedings, commenced or to be commenced, or which are now pending in the district court, in said district, may be returned to, and shall be continued to the district court, to be holden on the fourth Tuesday of February, one thousand eight hundred and twelve, as is hereby provided.

H. CLAY, Speaker of the house of representatives.

GEO. CLINTON, Vice President of the United States and President of the senate. February 6, 1812.—APPROVED, JAMES MADISON.

CONGRESS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—FEB. 4.

DEBATE ON THE NAVY BILL.

The 2d section, providing for ten additional frigates, having been rejected in committee of the whole, the question occurred on agreeing with the committee in the rejection of that section.

Mr. Williams said, a navy was unnecessary. The existence of the nation depended no more on a naval establishment, than on a system of air-balloons. We were born as a nation without a navy; we were triumphantly brought through the revolution without a navy; we have since risen to grandeur, and acquired an unparalleled amount of mercantile tonnage and prosperity, without one; and he therefore inferred that we could now do without. A navy was unsafe; it had always deceived the best hopes of the best people on earth who

had depended on a navy for its protection and prosperity. When his learned colleague (Mr. Cheves) than whom no man was better read, had alluded to the naval powers of Venice, Genoa and Holland, he had forgotten Switzerland, who had no navy, and who maintained her liberties and independence for 200 years after Venice was destroyed. Navies had preserved no nation, England excepted; and it was impossible that she could exist much longer. But, he said, the naval force which this nation could raise would not only be unnecessary and unsafe, but inadequate to the purposes for which it was wanted. Would you, sir, leave the land where you are omnipotent against your enemy, and launch forth into the ocean to seek disgrace and discomfiture? G. Britain had, lying up in ordinary, vessels enough to subdue the navies of the whole world, our little force included. It gave him pain to extol the resources of the enemy; but he could not conceal the truth. He wished it were otherwise. He felt for the sufferings which she had inflicted on his country. They inspired him with a passion, which he could too little conceal. Sir, I feel a deadly hate against G. Britain. Yes, sir, if the red artillery of Heaven were in my hands, I'd soon drive the fax-anchored Isle from her moorings! I would soon make the aggressors on both sides of the channel expiate with horrible blood the injuries they have inflicted upon our neutral rights. But it could not be done by any naval force within the means of this nation. A navy would be excessively burdensome to the people: he considered it, too, only an appendage of executive power, and he had no stomach to vote appropriations to extend the blaze of executive majesty across the Atlantic.

Mr. W. said, he should say no more, had not his hon. friend (Mr. Cheves) borne so hard upon their political friends for their neglect, as he termed it, on the subject of the navy. He thought he might have spared his own party; and to support a navy, was to abandon all the doctrines which they had formerly held. It was the advocates of the navy who had given up commerce; they say, you cannot protect it beyond the Gulf Stream. What was to become of the commerce beyond the Gulf Stream, on the ocean, in the Baltic and the Mediterranean? It was this foreign commerce which, more than the coasting trade, wanted protection. A gentleman (Mr. Widgery) had said, that the majority were not disposed to protect commerce. If Mr. Williams were to indulge in the expression of his feelings, he would say that such a man deserved a strait jacket. They had done every thing to protect commerce. The navy would not be adequate, either to the defence of our commerce or our maritime frontier. The British navy would crush our 12 seventy-fours, which his colleague proposed, station them where you will, as easy as he could crush an egg-shell. He contended that a sailor was more expensive to us than a soldier; that the estimates for the navy were always less than the expenditures, until last year. He thought Mr. Hamilton entitled to credit; he knew him to be an honest man, and an honest man was "the noble work of God." If he held the key of the strong box, it would be safe. But by some means or other, there had been the most unaccountable waste and extravagance heretofore in the navy department. He hoped there was a power somewhere to catch the rats; or the cheese would be all eat up.

In 1810, he said G. Britain had 151 vessels of war stationed on the W. India and American stations. He would ask his hon. colleague, what chance could his twelve 74s stand of defending our whole maritime frontier, against such a force? Would his friend place the sweet little darling, who daily greets him when he returns from his hall to his lodgings; would he station this little babe to protect his house against the robbers of the night? It was in opposition to all his pride and feelings to state these things of the resources of G. Britain. His friends seem to speak of 25,000,000 of dollars, as if they were 25 black-berries, or could be picked up like so many pebbles along the strand. The people would suffer enough by the war, without adding the expenses of a useless navy. This was the most inauspicious moment for the subject to be agitated. Your Secretary of the Treasury has not the ingenuity to devise enough species of property on which to raise the necessary direct taxes to support the war. No man in his senses could think of voting away 25 millions on the navy for the protection of commerce, when we were told that our revenue from commerce would not exceed two and a half millions annually. He could not but admire the ingenuity of his hon. colleagues (Messrs. Cheves and Lowndes,) who seem to support their navy like twin brothers, in manning it. They proposed to starve the seamen into our ships of war! He thought this no better than impressment. He said, that if we fought the British seamen, we should have a noble foe to contend with. He should not depreciate their

merits. But he did believe that a naval force would be necessary to preserve the union; and were the resources of the nation in a situation to bear it, he would, on this consideration alone, vote for naval supplies. The union was a cause dear to every feeling of his heart. He said, no man had a more exalted opinion of the noble gallantry of the American naval officers than he had; and he should regret to send these gallant spirits on the ocean, with a pitiful force, to be cut off from their country. He said, the augmentation of the navy would destroy the party in power; it was the mad naval extravagance of the mad administration in '98, that hurled them from office. He believed that the republicans of S. Carolina would experience a similar fate, if they supported similar measures. He looked for the prosperity of commerce to the freedom and invigorating principles of our institutions, and to the sunshine of protecting duties. He did not wish to divert a cent from the army; he wished the storm of war to fall on the Canadas; he wished it to be the most bloody war ever recorded. This would establish the American name to the end of time; it would command peace and respect to us.

Mr. Cheves said, the honorable gentleman had declared that a navy was unnecessary, because the nation were born without one. A natural man was born without clothes, and yet the hon. gentleman would hardly desire to see him exhibited to the world in this figure. The militia were born without arms; but he presumed his worthy colleague would hardly send this his favorite species of defence into the field without a musket and bayonet. The gentleman complains of the censures bestowed on the republicans for their neglect of a navy. Mr. C. asked, would he not allow him to confess his own sins, and to say that he himself had been wrong? He had once been an anti-navy man; he confessed his error. Did not armies and direct taxes, as much as a navy, and more, drive the last administration out of power? and yet the hon. gentleman, the high priest of republicanism, has voted for an army, and intends to vote for taxes. This only proved that it was not these acts themselves; but the application of them, in '98, which rendered the administration unpopular. Again: Sir John Sinclair was cited the other day to prove that the British navy had produced all the wars of G. Britain: and this same Sir John had written a treatise to prove that the best mode of defence for England, or the best substitute for her navy, would be to station large guns—such as would suit for the great ship of his hon. friend from Tennessee (Mr. Rhea!) he presumed—all around the Island of G. Britain, at the distance of 100 yards apart! Such were the opponents of a navy. It appeared to Mr. C. that gentlemen were determined to oppose the establishment of a reasonable naval force, whether they had arguments or not. They reminded him of an ancient epigram, which he had read—

"I do not like you, Doctor Fell,

The reason why, I cannot tell,

But this I'm sure, I know full well,

I do not like you, Doctor Fell!"—(A laugh)

Mr. C. said, G. Britain was more vulnerable on the ocean, than on land. Her commerce was her most important possession; and we could inflict a deeper wound on her with our twelve 64s and privateers, than with all the armies which we could raise to take Canada. His calculations in relation to the expenses of these ships, were not founded on estimates, but on actual expenditures on the present naval establishment; so that his hon. colleague was mistaken in this respect. He conceded with that gentleman, although he had not seen the necessity of such a concession, that the British naval officers and mariners would be a noble foe to contend with; but would he desire that I should, by placing before the precious babe to whom he has alluded, the terrific soldier, stangle his infant and courage? Would he have me to inspire him with meanness and fear? or would he not have me to cherish in my son that noble courage and patriotism, that heroic spirit, which animate the bosom of the hon. gentleman himself? He said, the navy ought to be the favorite child of the nation.

Mr. Williams observed, that as his colleague had honored him with the title of high priest of Republicanism, he hoped that as soon as he established his navy, he should have the pleasure of greeting him as its high admiral!

SPEECH OF MR. CLAY,

On the Bill concerning a Navy.

Mr. H. Clay, rose to express his views on the bill before the committee. He said as he did not entirely participate in the sentiments of gentlemen who had spoken of a navy, he felt bound to trouble the committee with his ideas. He applauded the temper and dignity which he should always be proud to see prevail on all occasions. He said, it appeared to him, on the one hand, that some gentleman had been heretofore too much disposed to run into all the extravagance of an overgrown navy; and on the other hand, he had re-

gretted to see a disposition not to extend to commerce that reasonable naval protection of which it was susceptible, and to which it was entitled. Mr. Clay adverted to that part of the president's message to congress, which called their attention to such provisions on the subject of a naval force as were suited to the exigencies of the nation, and in which he recommends the purchase of imperishable materials for its augmentation according to circumstances. The president no doubt had in view the increase of the navy when he had submitted this recommendation; and Mr. C. expressed a coincidence of views with the executive on this subject. Gentlemen had been unnecessarily alarmed about the danger of navies to our liberties. They were not like standing armies. The federal convention had exhibited no manifestations of jealousy in relation to a naval force. While they carefully restricted congress with respect to armies, they had left them free to use their unlimited discretion in creating and regulating a navy. No nation had lost its liberty or independence from possessing a naval force; and he should reason as sensibly as those gentlemen who had inferred our destruction from such a force, because Greece, Carthage and Rome, who were once naval powers, had been destroyed, if he were to say that we ought not to have been instituted a free government, because those free republics had at last been subverted. But, said gentlemen, a navy will produce war with other nations, and our liberties will thus be destroyed. Sir, if you wish to avoid collision, you had better abandon the ocean. Give up all your commerce, all your prosperity; your national wealth, and affluence, and then you may avoid the calamities of foreign warfare! Commerce is the cause of war; and you must remove the cause before the effect will cease. But he hoped they were not disposed to do this. The nation had ample security against abuse in the representative principle, which no other nation enjoyed. If their servants should at any time attempt to create an extravagant naval force, they would interpose the proper corrective and remove them. He said, he should even be opposed to laying a tax on the land for the support of a power on sea; but the revenue derived from the sea could justly be applied in part to the creation of means for the protection of commerce. There were three descriptions of naval force. The first would be a force competent to cope with the maritime nations of Europe on the ocean. Such a navy was unattainable, and would perhaps never be desirable to this country. It would be extremely foily to attempt to raise it. The second would be a force fully adequate to the protection of our coasting trade, the mouths of our great navigable waters, our harbors and cities, against any maritime force which any foreign nation might dare to detach against them. A navy to this extent, though not attainable at present, he hoped to see as soon as the means of the nation could afford it; it was beyond its present capacity. To his western friends, especially to his worthy Kentucky friends, from whom he felt himself with regret constrained to differ on this occasion, he would submit an authority in favor of a navy, which they would unquestionably deem to be entitled to the highest respect. Here Mr. C. cited a production of the late Col. Daviess, the hero of Tippecanoe, in which he endeavours to demonstrate the utility and practicability of raising such a naval force as would protect the trade in our own seas, and harass, in time of war, the trade of the nations of Europe. The third kind of maritime force, which might be created, and which the U. States were capable of supporting at this time, was one that could effectually resist and subdue any single frigate or ship which might attack our coasting vessels, or audaciously insult our cities. Was there a man in this committee, who would not reproach himself, if N. York should be assailed, bombarded and sacked by an unprincipled foreign naval marauder? Shall this government follow the example of the miserable inhabitants of those cities, who fail to provide themselves with fire buckets and engines until the flames have consumed their dwellings? If you cannot punish the wolves of the forest or the sharks of the ocean, will you submit to every petty puppy that trips across your plantation to molest your flocks? He confessed, his blood boiled with indignation when he reflected on the impunity with which the Chesapeake had been outraged, and on the insolence of a single sloop of war before Charleston, who had defied the brave old fellow that commanded at the fort near that city. That which was folly in 1779, might be wisdom now. The circumstances of the nation did not then justify the creation of a large navy; and well had the distinguished citizen, who now held the reins of administration, exerted the powers of his mind against such a measure. But circumstances had changed; and were our commerce not violated by the belligerents, we should have a revenue ample enough for the maintenance of a navy to answer every proper end.

But, said Mr. Clay, it was to him peculiarly interesting that a naval force should be raised for the protection of the mouth

of the Mississippi. He felt a deep interest in this subject; and strange as it might seem, he considered that if any part of the union emphatically demanded a navy for its defence, it was the western country. Kentucky, Tennessee, Ohio, the western parts of Virginia and Pennsylvania were dependent for their agricultural and commercial prosperity on a single outlet to the ocean, liable to be blockaded up by a single British frigate. He would call the attention of western gentlemen to the time when the right of depot at New-Orleans had been interrupted by the Spanish government. They would recollect the sensation which then pervaded the whole western section of the union. A naval protection to the mouth of the Mississippi was necessary to prevent any foreign power from producing by its maritime power similar evils. He adverted to the revolutions in the new world. If Cuba should become independent, or should fall into the hands of Great Britain, the commerce and wealth of the western states would lie at the mercy of the privateers that might be sent from that island to harass and plunder the vessels employed in the exportation of their valuable agricultural products. He trembled for the existence of the union, when he reflected that by the occlusion of the Mississippi to the western states, and by affording facilities from Halifax to the commerce of the Northern states, Great Britain might excite jealousies and divisions among those two sections. Three British 74s by possessing themselves of Orleans and of Cape Florida, could make the western crops wither in its barns and barn-yards. Mr. C. said the shepherd and his dog were not more necessary to protect the flocks on the neighbouring mountains, than a naval force for the protection of commerce. Those who assert that commerce is not worth naval protection, must be willing to abandon it. Were gentlemen willing to relinquish that foreign commerce which since the 4th of March, 1789, had produced a revenue of 191 millions of dollars, rather than make a generous effort to regain and secure it? Did they suppose their sea-faring brethren were entitled to protection? It was in vain to attempt to suppress the commercial spirit of the nation; it was fixed; the die was cast.

To illustrate the commercial habits and enterprise of the American people, he related an anecdote of a vessel built and cleared out at Pittsburgh for Leghorn. When she had arrived at her place of destination, the master presented his papers to the custom-house officer at Leghorn, who would not credit them, and said to the master, "Sir, your papers are forged; there is no such place as Pittsburgh in the world; your vessel must be confiscated!" The trembling captain laid before the officer a map of the U. States; directed him to the Gulf of Mexico; pointed out to him the mouth of the Mississippi; led him a thousand miles up it to the mouth of the Ohio, and thence another thousand up to Pittsburgh.—"There, Sir, is the port whence my vessel cleared out." The astonished officer, before he saw the map, would as soon have believed that this ship had been navigated from the moon! It was the imperative duty of government to protect commerce. He said, if the time ever arrived when Orleans should be in danger from a foreign naval force, he should shudder at the disclosure of the monstrous fact, possessing such a population as she had, that government were unable to afford her protection. Mr. C. said, he would not at this time vote for building any additional vessels, unless we had the materials. He thought it would be better to lay up a stock of materials for a future increase.

Mr. Mitchell compared the structure and workmanship of a ship to the structure of this union. The south furnished timber and tar; the west, hemp; the middle states, iron; and the north, workmen. He thought the union would be linked together in the same manner; and by the same materials that a ship was. I deem he considered a ship an emblem of the Union. The extensive oceanic frontier of the United States must have a navy for its defence. A navy would also cherish that love of glory, which he considered more valuable to a nation than any calculation of dollars and cents. It could be best gratified amidst the dangers and adventures of the ocean.

Tuesday, February 4.

On motion of Mr. D. R. Williams, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. CALHOUN in the chair, on the bill supplemental to an act for raising, for a limited time, a military force.

Mr. Williams explained the object of this bill to be to provide for mounting a regiment of horse artillery, directed to be raised by a law of 1808. The bill was reported without amendment, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion Mr. Cheves, the House went into a committee of the whole, Mr. WIDGERY in the chair, on the bill making further appropriation for the defence of our maritime frontier.

The blank in the bill for the appropri-

ation, was filled with a million of dollars. The House concurred in the amendment, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Morrow, the House went into a committee of the whole, Mr. Lewis in the chair, on the bill to ascertain the western boundary of a tract of land reserved for satisfying military bounties, of the officers and soldiers of the Virginia Continental Line. After some time spent therein, the committee rose and had leave to sit again.

Adjourned.

Wednesday Feb. 5.

The Speaker laid before the House certain resolutions of the Legislature of Kentucky, expressive of their approbation of the course of policy pursued by the general government, and pledging their most cordial support.

On motion of Mr. B. Hall, these resolutions, with those of a similar nature received from other Legislatures, were referred to the Committee of Foreign Relations.

The Speaker also laid before the House, a memorial from the synod of Kentucky, sitting at Lexington, praying for the repeal or modification of that part of the post office laws which directs the carrying and opening the mail on the Sabbath, except in extraordinary occasions. Ordered to lie on the table.

A bill from the Senate, to promote the progress of science and useful arts, was twice read and referred to a select committee.

The bill for classing and arming the militia was read the third time; and the question being taken on the passage of the bill, it was navigated, 58 votes to 55.

The bill supplementary to an act to raise, for a limited time, an additional military force, passed the 12th of April, 1808, was read the third time, and passed.

The bill making a further appropriation for the defence of our maritime frontier, was read the third time; and on the question "Shall the bill pass its third reading?"

Mr. B. Hall called the yeas and nays upon the question. He stated that he had two objections to the passage of this bill: the one was, that the objects on which the expenditures were to be made were not specified; the other was, that in our present circumstances, it would be improper, in his opinion, to appropriate so large a sum of money as a million of dollars, to be expended at the discretion of the Secretary of War. He thought the money could be more usefully employed.

Mr. Rhea also spoke against the passage of the bill. It was defended by Messrs. Cheves, Mitchell, Talmadge, Potter, Wright, Shreve, and Widger, who stated that the appropriation was called for by the proper authority: that New-York and Rhode Island had been mentioned by the Secretary of War as requiring a part of the expenditure, but that the appropriation was intended to be left at large to be used as the President of the U. States may think proper, and according to existing circumstances; that it was impossible, at this time, to foresee what might be necessary in this respect; and that the President, who is entrusted with the use of the military force of the country, might very well be entrusted with the expenditure of this money, or any part of it, on such fortifications as he might deem it necessary to erect or repair.

The question on the passage of the bill was carried 88 to 25.

Thursday, February 6.

Mr. Morrow presented the memorial of a number of persons, complaining of the present mode of disposing of the public land; stating that they are poor and suffering, whilst thousands of acres of land the property of the U. States are lying unoccupied; that they consider every man entitled by nature to a portion of the soil of the country; that no man ought to possess more than 200 acres, and pray for relief.

Mr. M. proposed to refer this petition to the Committee of Public Lands. The motion was first rejected; but on Mr. M.'s expressing a wish that this petition might have a reference, and moving to refer it to a select committee, stating the petitioners to be numerous and formed into a society, called the *True American Society*, partly living in the western part of Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois Territory, a member who voted against the reference moved to reconsider the vote, which was done, and the memorial referred.

Mr. Poindexter presented a memorial from the Mississippi Legislature, praying for an extinguishment of certain Indian titles to lands in that territory—referred.

Mr. Williams, from the committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill authorizing a detachment of the militia of the U. States. [The detachment is proposed to consist of 100,000 men.] Twice read and committed.

Mr. W. said, he was also directed by the same committee to offer a resolution for the adoption of the house, in relation to the bill for classing and arming the militia, rejected yesterday, owing to the absence of members from the house (for counting the whole house there would have been a majority of seven members in its favour.) Believing that the efficiency of the militia very much depended upon their being classed and armed, and it having been suggested as an argument against the passage of the bill that it would not be well received by the people, the committee wish that the people may have an opportunity of being made acquainted with the principles of the bill; and for that purpose, he moved the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the clerk of this house be directed to publish in all the newspapers in which the laws of the U. States are published, the bill for classing and arming the Militia of the U. States, as engrossed and read a third time on the 5th instant."

This resolution was objected to, as establishing a precedent that might hereafter be attended with much trouble and expense; as whenever a favorite bill was lost, its friends would want to send it out to the people in this way; it was objected also, that it might by some be

mistaken for a law, instead of a rejected bill. The motion was disagreed to.

The bill making appropriations for the mounted Rangers; the bill making appropriations for the Military Establishment; the bill making appropriations for the Navy; and the bill making appropriations for the additional Military Force, were severally read the third time and passed.

Mr. Condit said, that it might not be considered that those who voted yesterday against the passage of the bill for classing and arming the militia, were unfriendly to arming the militia, and believing there was a considerable majority of the house in favour of arming, he moved the following resolution, which was agreed to:

"Resolved, That the committee on Military Affairs be directed to report a bill making provision for arming the militia of the U. States."

Tuesday, Feb. 11.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, the house went into a committee, Mr. Davis in the chair, on the bill relating to marriage licences, in Washington county, in the district of Columbia, and directing the application of the tax thereon.

Mr. Lewis said the bill proposed no new tax. The laws of Maryland already impose a tax of four dollars upon every marriage license, and marriage licenses issued in Washington county are now subject to this tax; this bill went only to appropriate the money for the promotion of learning in the district.

Mr. Clay (the speaker) knew not which most to admire, the conduct of the opposer or supporter of this bill. If he understood the gentleman last up, there is at present a law taxing marriages, but no authority to collect the tax, which is the same as if there was no law on the subject. As he thought with the gentleman first up, that marriages ought not to be taxed, but promoted, he should vote with him for striking out the first section of the bill.

Mr. Smith said, it was a little singular that one bachelor should support this bill, and another oppose it. He hoped, however, there would be no difference of opinion amongst the married members on this subject. He would be in favor, rather of giving a bounty on marriages, than of laying a tax upon them. The citizens of Washington wishing to raise money in this way to support their Academy, put him in mind of what happened long ago in England. When the building of a mansion house was in agitation, the party in power determined to get the funds for the purpose out of the Dissenters. They therefore laid a tax upon any Dissenters who refused to suffer their names to be held up for certain offices; and another tax on those who were elected, and refused to take the sacrament in a manner which their consciences forbade. He would prefer a tax on bachelors over 25, to a tax on marriages, and this would include both the gentlemen.

The section was struck out, their being 47 members for it. The committee rose and reported the amendment; and after some humorous observations in favor of retaining the section, by Mr. Milnor, the house concurred with the committee in striking out the section. Of course the bill was lost.

Wednesday, Feb. 12.

UNITED STATES BANK NOTES.

On motion of Mr. Bacon, the house went into a committee of the whole, Mr. BLACKLEDGE in the Chair, on the bill to repeal the 10th section of the act establishing the Bank of the U. States.

Mr. B. said, the committee of Ways and Means had thought it necessary to bring forward the bill, in consequence of a decision which had been made in the Circuit Court of Virginia, that the notes issued by the Bank of the United States are still a tender in payments to the collectors and other officers of the United States. The committee do not know on what ground this opinion was given; they had conceived that as the limitation of the law had expired, no part of it could still have force. But, as this opinion has been given by the Chief Justice of the U. States, it produces great inconvenience to the officers of the U. S. as the notes of the several Branches, say Charleston, Savannah, New Orleans, &c. will be paid only at the Branches from which they issue.

Some irregular debate took place on the propriety of passing this bill at all. It was contended that the whole law having expired, it was altogether unnecessary, not to say improper, to pass a bill to repeal a section of that law. It was replied by the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, and others, that as the passing of the bill would prevent any further trouble to the public officers and it could have no influence on any thing which had heretofore taken place, its passage was desirable.

The committee rose, and the house ordered the bill to a third reading.

SALARIES OF OFFICERS.

On motion of Mr. Bacon, the house went into a committee, Mr. MACON in the chair, on the bill to continue in force for a limited time the salaries of certain officers of government therein mentioned.

Mr. B. stated, that this bill was intended to continue in force a law passed in 1799, for increasing the salaries of the Heads of Departments and other officers of the government, which had been continued from time to time ever since. Mr. B. stated what the several salaries were before this law passed, and what they had been since, and left it for the committee to decide on the propriety of passing the bill.

Mr. Stanford disliked the phraseology of the limitation clause to this bill, which was "for three years and to the end of the next session of congress thereafter." He said the bill might as well be made for four years at once. He made two unsuccessful attempts to amend the bill in this respect.

Mr. S. then moved to amend the bill, by adding to the salary of the Post-Master-General (over and above the augmentation included in the bill) 500 dollars per annum; and to the first Assistant Post-Master-General 300 dollars.

A division of the motion was called for, and the addition to the Post-Master-General, was carried 58 to 24. But the question being put on adding 300 dollars to the salary of the first Assistant Post-Master-General, it was opposed by Messrs. Bassett and Luce, and supported by Mr. Talmadge. On motion of Mr. King, who thought it would be well to take a longer time to consider the subject, the committee rose and obtained leave to sit again.

FOREIGN.

FROM SOUTH AMERICA.

Extract of a letter, addressed to the editor of the *American Daily Advertiser* dated.

CARTHAGENA, DEC. 6, 1811.

"I have given you no accounts from here for a good while, for there was little of real interest to communicate. Near a twelve month ago, the provinces began to talk of forming a general Con-

gress and as yet that object is unaccomplished; it is, however, now expected to assemble in a place called Ibaguë, in the province of Neiva, not far from Santa Fe, where the Deputies of Carthagena and of the interior provinces, are to meet. Santa Martha, Rio Hacha, Porto Bello and Panama, have not joined in the measure, and whether Quito means to join itself, or will maintain a separate independent government, is not yet ascertained. Dissensions and mutual jealousies, have been predominant in all the provinces, and whether the expected Congress will be able to establish a well constituted General Government, is still to be seen. Santa Fe formed a constitution some time ago, which, however, must undergo changes, as being incompatible with the establishment of a respectable Federal government. Carthagena and Santa Martha are at open war, the latter place being strengthened by the disaffected natives of old Spain, who resorted to Santa Martha from here and other parts.

"The only memorable event for a long time, happened here on the 11th of the last month, which produced a Declaration of Independence of any government in Spain—and though the tumult lasted several days, and thousands of the people had forcibly provided themselves with arms, not a life was lost. This circumstance several times repeated here and in Santa Fe, as it is a certain proof of moderation and good conduct, even in the lower classes, must induce every sensible mind to wish them possessed of a good government, of which they show themselves not unworthy.

"The most memorable circumstances on the 11th of November here, was the abolition of the inquisition—it was here they had their principal seat for all Terra Firma—but it is now no more.—The buildings which belonged to that Institution, are destined for Tribunals and other public useful purposes.

"It is hoped that the late successes here will cement the harmony pervading in the interior. A great thing has been accomplished in doing away the Inquisitions, for though they did not venture at present to exercise their power to a great length, still their influence was great and baneful, and in every place they had their emissaries and adherents. Only two years ago they excommunicated every individual, who had any paper of the political changes at Quito in his possession, and who did not deliver it up to them: and if you reflect that excommunication from their church according to their creed, is the same thing, if not recalled, as eternal damnation, you will not wonder at the power they exercised, supported by superstition and ignorance.

"The newspaper states more at large the occurrences as they passed, and contains the Declaration of independence of this province, which at present is called the state of Carthagena. Commerce is mostly dead, and the want of money extremely, yet it is expected that the government will now receive some supplies of money from the interior."

LATEST FROM FRANCE.

The sch. Valona, Cook, 41 days from Bordeaux, arrived at Annapolis, with Brandy and Dry Goods, to Isaac McKim. Left the River the 22d. December. Left at Bordeaux, the schooner Thetis. Furlong, of Baltimore; Messenger, Forbes, do. Empress, Chayter, do. Kemp, Kelley, do. brig Inca. Thompson, do. sch. Rossie, Long, do. The Globe, Murphy, of Baltimore at Bayonne; Atlas, Forbes, do. and sch. Fish, of New-York; ship Amanda, of Philadelphia at La Teste; ship John and Frances, of Charleston, from N. York. Sailed in co. with brig Tygress and sch. Hotspr, both for Baltimore. Saw in the Gironde, bound up, a long sch. from Philadelphia, with a white streak. Whilst playing in the river the ship John and Francis, of Charleston, from New-York, arrived.

By this arrival, newspapers and letters to the 20th Dec. have been received, for the use of which the Editor of the *Federal Gazette* is indebted to the politeness of several mercantile friends.

The French papers contain extracts from London papers to the 6th Dec. inclusive, two days later than the New-York accounts—but no English news.

The French Editors publish our Presidents Message at full length, without comment.

The arrival of such a Minister as Joel Barlow continued to afford pleasure in France; but we are unable to discover any thing had been effected, or even hinted at, in the way of negotiation with him, since his flattering reception.

No army news of importance. The French claim some advantages from partial engagements, in the East of Spain, under Suchet, subsequent to the fall of Sagunta. The Prussian army is reduced to the peace establishment. There continued a suspension of hostilities between the Turks and Russians; but the latter demanded terms which the Turks would not concede, and active hostilities were expected to recommence. Some failures in Vienna are spoken of by the French Journals as resulting from hazardous speculations—but what in they do not mention.

Captain Cook, has despatches. Markets good. Flour (at 55 to 60 francs) and rice in demand. Public opinion, as far as could be ascertained in France, favourable to America.

The decree admitting the Valona (and others) was obtained on the 28th November.

EXTRACT FROM A LETTER DATED BORDEAUX, NOV. 30.

Since our last advices there has been no change affecting our commercial relations, nor any material alteration in the market. Notwithstanding the large quantities of Sugar and Coffee sold by government within the last two months, these articles continued in demand, and will no doubt command high prices, as long as the present system is maintained, and they import under imperial licences only. This government appears desirous of encouraging the importation of Rice and Flour, harvest being short in several parts of France. New Rice 60 fr. per 100lb. free of duty, which is reduced to 5 sols per quintal. Flour worth 60 francs per barrel. Hides, Potash and dried Codfish meet ready sales. Fine Cottons daily becoming more scarce and much demanded—inferior qualities unsaleable, government had sold large quantities at low prices.

Translated for the *Federal Gazette*.

LONDON, DEC. 6.

Letters from Dublin announce that great disturbances continue in the county Down, it is said that the rebels have taken a most diabolical oath of a nature so atrocious that we almost hesitate to credit it.

By letters which government have received from lord Wellington, it appears that the general position of the army remains as heretofore, some private letters state that it is expected lord Wellington is about to move towards Badajoz; whilst others from Portugal conjecture that his next movement will be towards the north.

A letter from Cadiz, dated 23d November, states that for some time previous nothing had transpired of importance in the neighborhood of that city. The official detail of Blake's disaster and the fall of Saguntum were received by the regency. The same day a letter addressed to the Cortes by the deputy Valiente was read, dated on board the ship *Asia*, where he had fled for safety. He announced in this letter that he had determined to withdraw to Tangiers.

The Packet boat, Speedwell, arrived at Falmouth the 3d inst. and brought despatches from Gen. Blake, relative to the battle of Saguntum. He acknowledged his loss to have been 4000 men, but says nothing of that of the enemy. He acknowledges that the affair has been a most unfortunate one for the Spaniards; it appears that since the battle he has retired under the walls of Valencia. The general opinion at Cadiz was that the city of Valencia would fall into the hands of the French. Blake has entirely lost the confidence of his army, and is publicly accused of treason in the late battle.

Statesman.

LONDON, DEC. 3.

We have intelligence from Copenhagen, that Mr. Erving, Special Minister from the United States at that Court, has at length received an answer to his remonstrance against the condemnation before the Tribunals of Paris of the American vessels brought into Danish ports. He is informed, that the Danish Admiralty Courts have no jurisdiction over the vessels in question, as they were captured beyond the limits of the Danish waters, or at the distance of more than four miles from the coast.

December 5.

The Catholic Delegates, after several days trial in Dublin, on a charge of holding elective meetings under the pretence of petitioning, have been acquitted. On the verdict being given, the court rang with acclamations, and some of the Jury were carried home in triumph by the populace.

December 14.

It was yesterday reported, that the physicians in attendance on the king at Windsor, had on Wednesday resolved to make an alteration in the treatment of his majesty's case, by returning to the less coercive measures which they had used at the commencement of his disease.

BALTICK FLEET.

About 124 vessels sailed from Matwyck, for England, on the 9th of November, and encountered a severe storm on the 16th, when off the Islands of Femeren and Zealand. After the storm, 22 returned to Matwyck, 5 put into Charlsham (where they were put under embargo) 12 went on shore, 2 foundered, 76 collected after the storm and remained under the protection of the St. George M. W. Admiral Reynolds—7 unaccounted for. Of the 22 which returned to Matwyck, 15 were from St. Petersburg, 5 from Riga, and 1 from Finland. This was the last convoy from the Baltic.

MADISON

Hemp & Flax Spinning CO.

THE annual meeting of the Shareholders will be held at Mr. William Satterwhite's Hotel in Lexington, on Monday the 9th of March, at 6 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing a President and two Directors, (for the year ensuing) and on other business.

W. MACBEAN, Pres'dt.

February 22d, 1812.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to me by Bond, Note or Book Account, are requested to make immediate payment to William Macbean, who is authorised to receive and settle the same—he has also directions to commence suits against all those who fail to avail themselves of this notice.

THOMAS D. OWINGS.

Lexington, Feb. 22, 1812.

KENTUCKY GAZETTE.

"True to his charge—
"He comes, the Herald of a noisy world;
"News from all nations lumb'ring at his back."

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1812.

Captain TILFORD's troop of Cavalry and Capt. HARR's company of Infantry, together with a few of the Citizens of this place, celebrated the Birth Day of Gen. WASHINGTON, on Saturday last, the 22d instant. The company partook of a plentiful dinner, prepared for the occasion, at the Kentucky Hotel. Major Thomas Bodley was appointed President, and Major John Wyatt, Vice-President.

TOASTS.

1. *The memory of Washington*—Let other nations boast of their Caesars and Napoleons: they fought for power—our hero for the good of his country.

2. *The departed heroes of our revolution*—Models of virtue, patriotism and valour.

3. *The memory of Hancock and Adams*—the proscriptions of our old tyrant but made their virtues more conspicuous and useful.

4. *The memory of Franklin*—His country will ever recollect that he was "the darling of philosophy, the apostle of truth, and the favourite votary of liberty."

5. *Paulding, Williams and Vanvert*—Not the gold or promises of Andre, could tempt these virtuous citizens to betray their country.

6. *Gen. Scott*—the patriot and soldier.

7. War, with all its horrors, before a dishonorable compromise.

8. *Great-Britain, when she comes to her senses*—If she continues lunatic, CANADA and our arms.

9. *France*—No trade or a better one.

10. *Albert Gallatin and his budget*—A friend to the country or not?—that is the question.

11. *Union*—The pledge of success in war; the means of prosperity in peace.

12. *The American Congress*—If they barter the nation's honor under the false idea of temporary popularity, may they meet with the just scorn of an indignant people.

13. *The President of the United States*—His messages are firm and decided; let congress now do their duty.

14. *The Vice-President of the United States*.

15. *Manufactures*—Public men speak of their utility; what have they done to encourage them?

16. *Thomas Jefferson, the author of the declaration of American independence*.

17. *The battle of Tippecanoe*—Our enemies may take it as a sample of what is to come.

18. *The Judiciary*—Accursed be that narrow and penny-wise and pound-mistaken policy, which keeps talents from the bench, and sends its honors a begging.

19. *The American Fair*—They will smile on the defenders of liberty.

After Major Bodley and Major Wyatt retired—

The President of the day.

The Vice-President of the day.

FOR THE KENTUCKY GAZETTE.

THE STRANGER—No. II.

Simplicity of manners I have ever esteemed as the surest safeguard of freedom and happiness which any people can possess. It renders the citizen robust, that he may overcome the invading foe—it makes him virtuous, that he may spurn bribery and sedition. The man who is well content with the bounty of nature, and the increase of his own labours; who loves the government of his country, because it gives the rustic his rights, will never be found with turbulent men, who wish to destroy his liberties; but should external or internal enemies assail the state, he will be seen at his post. The observation of the farmer or artisan, who industriously follows his occupation, is indeed circumscribed, yet in this country, sufficient opportunities of acquiring information of the government are his as to support it from principle. His heart is not burthened with a love of the vanities of custom—his country, family and friends possess it all, and when these are insulted, the whole man is excited.

History is but a grand confirmation of these truths; for no where do we find the dignity of human nature so well evinced as in those countries which have been agricultural, consequently were what is generally termed less refined in their manners. Greece & Rome produced worthies more of the texture of Gods than of men, yet no sooner had these people given way to the luxury of the East than they sunk into a slavery more abject than their freedom was glorious. The Swiss are an agricultural, simple people. But why should we ransack the histories of foreign nations for evidence, when so much is to be found in our own country. The heroes of our revolution were a poor and laborious race of men; yet they were found capable of the greatest achievements.

I have not lived in this state long enough to draw a just estimate of the first inhabitants, and those of the present times, from my own observation. There are many men still living in Kentucky, who were present at its first settlement, who are most adequate to this task. My first number has fortunately drawn a communication from one of this class, who I am informed is a substantial and intelligent farmer of the neighbourhood. Tho' that love of antiquity so common to men of his stamp, is to be seen in his epistle, yet I do not consider it without merit. In fact, there is so much truth in it that it shall here find a place.

Cane-Brake Farm, February 1812.

MR. GREGORY GRINDSTONE, In the last week's Gazette I saw an address of yours to the public, in which you intimate that the people of Kentucky are fast diverting themselves of temperance and frugality. I have lived in this state since its first settlement and well can bear testimony to the truth of what you advance.

When I recollect what this country was thirty years ago, and reflect on what it is now—notwithstanding so many pretty towns and plantations are seen, yet I almost regret the change.

We were then as a band of brothers: the necessity of defending our settlements against the marauding savages told us the advantage of our union. All of us were poor and gained an honorable subsistence by the sweat of our brows. Strength and vigour the products of temperance and industry, enabled us to bear the many privations we then laboured under without inconvenience. No one assumed a lordly carriage to his neighbour. The light vestments now in use were not suited to our occupations: we wore hunting-shirts, mockasins and leggings: they shielded us from the inclemency of the seasons, and with them we were content. The honest and dishonest formed the only grades amongst us. Our young men resembled their sires, and our daughters were satisfied with their homespun habits. As often as I look back to those times, I sigh that they are no more; and whenever I meet with any one whom I then knew, no pleasure I now enjoy can equal that of conversing on the occurrences of those days of primitive simplicity.

At this time, particularly in our large towns, how many grades do we find? Persons of particular occupations and fashionable idlers league together and hold communion with none out of their circle. Plainness of dress and modest worth find sneers at every corner, while fine clothes and a brazen face will introduce turpitude wherever it may wish to be seen.

The ignorant farmer attracted by birds in borrowed feathers, notwithstanding the contempt with which he is generally eyed, yet on election days will come into their measures by a single solicitation. Fashionable men are not necessarily honest, yet fashion captivates such a large portion of the community, that she rules the roost: the fact is, she stares honesty out of countenance.

God prosper you, good sir, in your undertaking, and as long as you oppose the progress of vice, you shall have the best wishes of
ABNER SCROGGINGS.

Mr. Scroggins's evidence is not all that can be collected to prove the falling off from the stern republican character in this country. Scarcely can we find "an old resident" in the state, who does not make the same complaints. The love of fashionable trifles among the people and the general idleness, particularly of the young men, declare that these opinions are not wholly originated in prejudice. When we view the rising generation, who have sprung from a virtuous and hardy race, may we not fear a more degenerate offspring will be theirs who proving too effeminate for republicans, will be reduced to slaves? I may be told that correct notions of liberty are still preserved inviolate, yet when vicious luxury shall have made the body weak, will this knowledge of principle alone, suffice in times of peril? Reason answers that we have much to fear, and history gives great plausibility to her forebodings. Could Augustus have attained the supreme power in the age of Cincinnatus? Could Philip have found his way into Greece at the time of the Persian invasion? We answer in the negative; for we recollect that the people at these epochs were strong in virtue. That the fate of those nations, once so glorious, may be avoided, let the citizens of Kentucky cultivate the republican virtues and banish the emblems of despotism. Republicans have ever carried a stern simplicity in their manners. Agriculture and the arts have not been looked upon by them as too degrading for their employment; an independence in action and sentiment has ever been theirs. Let this be your line of conduct, people of Kentucky: acquire a good knowledge of your rights, and your liberties will remain forever.

That a people may live free, as I have just hinted, they must likewise be enlightened. The intention of men may be pure, yet if they are ignorant they may be worked upon to their own detriment. Of this fact the cantons of Switzerland are a melancholy attestation. The French held out to them a form of government which promised a more equal distribution of rights and privileges than they had before possessed—but the principles which had actuated France in the commencement of her revolution had ceased to operate, and when she fell, Switzerland was found in her ruins. The mind fortified by science can better withstand the allurements of fashion, for where we view them aright, what use the solid advantages which they confer? Let each citizen be informed of the true spirit of the constitution, that he may act aright the part it entails on him; let him study the advantages which it gives him that he may be anxious to preserve them.

To see the citizen, virtuous and intelligent is devoutly to be wished for; yet what will this avail if the fairer part of creation still retain their love of fashion? They are ranked in this country among rational beings—they are the partners, not the slaves of the citizen. Love has a strange influence on the character of man; he is too apt, particularly in civilized nations, to conform his sentiment and action to those of the fair by whom he is enamoured.

Jerry Broadbrim called on me this morning to know the progress of my labours. During his stay I, like a true South countryman, turned the conversation on the ladies. At the word "lady" he flew into a violent rage, and almost swore (tho' swearing is against his creed) that lace-caps, corsets, naked frocks, tarquin bonnets and diamond earrings would eventually overturn the government. He said that he would wish, if it were not so undemocratic, that he for a few days could be Caligula, not that he loved power, but merely to commit to the flames all such trumpery; and if their wearers grumbled at this, he would give them the same fate with their precious gawgaws. I observed to him that the ladies were not so much in fault as the men, who encouraged them in their fancies, and concluded by telling him they were not slaves. Slaves, quotha, cried he, no by my faith, they are princesses, and tyrannize over the men. He said he had never supposed that I would venture to advocate them—but for his part, he was so good a republican that he ever should oppose the approaches of tyranny, even if she came perched for protection on the back of a female. Boys, he thought, might be guzzled in that way, but old birds were not to be caught with chaff.

Jerry had scarce left me when I received the following letter. I recollect often to have seen the writer in the days of his glory. He was a most obsequious beau, and was most commonly known by the name of Pretty Timothy.

Transylvania University, Feb. 24, 1812.

G. GRINDSTONE, Esq. B. A.

I have been a student of the institution whence I date this, for a much longer time than I have devoted to books. Shortly after, I came to Lexington, the brilliant eyes of Miss Anne Clarinda Trapp, convinced me that I had a heart and allured me to the dominions of Cupid. I quickly deserted the company of Horace and Virgil for the more delectable society of the lovely enchantress. At balls and plays I was her constant companion, and was soon known as her most obsequious admirer. Whenever she joined a party to any of the watering places, I argued that relaxation was necessary for the student and went along with her. I soon became a very fashionable young man; e. i. ne-

ver had less than three cravats at once, wound round my neck; my clothes were of the newest cut and my whiskers trimmed on the most improved Philadelphia plan. Clarinda smiled, and I bled the fleeting hours.

Thus passed three seasons, far the happiest of the days of my life, when one evening as I was returning from a party where some Philadelphians had eclipsed me, I took the liberty to mention that I thought the Philadelphians a vain coxcombical set of scoundrels. At this declaration, Clara was so enraged, that I heard her corsets burst to give her indignant sides room for vibration. At her father's door I bled the accursed good night, but Clara returned not my farewell. Next day I met her in the street: her nose was elevated as if in defiance of the Gods, and my bow and civil salutation were disregarded. I wrote her a billet-doux by my worthy friend Simon Sprinze, Esq. asking a thousand pardons for my indiscreet philippic against the immaculate inhabitants of the great metropolis; but all in vain; I had sinned beyond redemption. She would not receive either letter or apology from so base a man, and told Simon to take back the letter to its impure writer. Since this sad catastrophe, the solitudes of the wilderness have been congenial to my soul. I am thoroughly convinced that one indiscretion may blast all the flattering expectations of a young man through life. What fair will now smile on the youth who had the effrontery to abuse the Philadelphians? Sic transit gloria mundi.

I write you my amour, trusting you will have my letter published, that all young men in love who feel inclined to abuse the Philadelphians, may know which side of their bread is buttered, and hold their tongues.

I am, sir, the truly miserable

TIMOTHY O. Q. SPRUCE.

Poor Tim is indeed cloth fallen, and appears to have about brains enough to be troubled at his good fortune. I am surprised to see the fashions introduced through our eastern marts, from Europe, held in such request in this country. Let Philadelphia caps be brought to town, and all the old ladies, let it rain or shine, are at the milliners. The young girls are apt scholars of their mammys, and are ever sighing for the latest Philadelphia cuts. This way of conducting things is no doubt advantageous to the milliners, and if the old folks will allow it, let them have the pleasure of raising the necessary funds. It is an opinion of my old crony Broadbrim, that ladies whose minds are thus occupied with the fashions, have but little time left to devote to useful pursuits. I have heard the old gentleman when a rainy day has put his system out of sorts, declare that fashionable ladies of all others, must enjoy themselves the least; for what is there in gawgaws, which can yield substantial pleasure. He talks much of the difference between the old Roman mothers, who inculcated lessons of patriotism & virtue, & the modern mothers whose greatest cares are to see their sons fine dancers, and in good credit with the tailor and barber. These opinions of Jerry may all be the effects of the weather, yet he is so apt to stumble on the truth, that I would at least recommend to my fair readers, a serious consideration of them.

It is a fact which none can doubt, that the Kentuckians are not rich enough to keep pace with the princes and princesses of Europe, from whom their fashions are derived. Why then should they overleap their means to attain these? Would it not be far more prudent for all to resolve to establish customs better suited to their funds and government? Reason answers yes, yet I am afraid the fair will say nay. This number is much longer than was at first intended. Of the length of my first essay, the ladies complained bitterly, and this is on that score no less faulty. Above all things, I should like to please the ladies if I possibly could do it with convenience; yet when I recollect how fond they generally are of being heard out in their conversations, I can do nothing less than refer them to the good old golden rule—"Do unto others as you would that they should do unto you." For the sake of information to many of my female readers, I must tell them that this rule is to be found in the scriptures. For the future, I shall spare less of my advice at a time, that I may hold out the longer; but for the present, good reader, if you have been so patient as to see me out, I bid you farewell.

GREGORY GRINDSTONE.

The two Boys sentenced to death for setting fire to Mr. Hunt's factory, have been reprieved by Gov. Scott. The reasons which are said to have induced the pardon, were their age, and some representations relative to the testimony, which were made to the governor.

The motives which influenced his excellency on this, and on every other act of his public life, we shall never question, but will always do justice to; yet we cannot avoid questioning the propriety of the pardon at this time. The boys were fairly tried, and sentenced on the verdict of a jury, founded partly on their own confessions—and after the sentence, confessed their guilt in prison. What is this, but declaring that infancy is a protection for crime, and that boys may burn houses with impunity? The offence has of late been a very common one; and particularly unfortunate have been some very useful, meritorious and spirited owners of factories—Nine factories in a very short space of time have been reduced to ashes, and no punishment has been inflicted on an offender!

The felon who generally commits arson in the dead hour of the night, when the orderly citizen is asleep, can with difficulty be convicted for want of proof—and when that is obtained, punishment should be certain by way of example.

DIED at Frankfort, on the 16th inst. *William Waters*, late of Montgomery county, Maryland. At Washington city, on the 7th inst. Maj. Gen. *Thomas Blount*, a representative in Congress, from the state of North Carolina.

VINCENNES, Feb. 15.

The editor of this paper has seen a letter from Capt. Snelling, the commandant of Fort Harrison, in which he relates that he had been informed by the Indians, that a celebrated chief called White Pidgeon is now going the rounds amongst the several tribes with a speech from the British Agency at Malden, the exact purport of which the Indians who told the captain could not learn, further than that they were invited to Malden to get arms and ammunition, which invitation they were about to accept. The Indians further told the captain that there was a constant communication between two persons in this territory and the British agent at Fort Malden.

Sun.

The United States have, at different periods, appropriated 300,000 dollars for carrying on trade with the Indians, 10,000 of which remain in the treasury. We have seventeen In-

dian agents and assistants, the aggregate of whose salaries amounts annually to 12,650 dollars, paid from the treasury; and the aggregate of their annual allowance for subsistence, paid from the trading fund, is 4,585 dollars. The amount of returns is not precisely known. The nominal number of troops, officers, and soldiers, in the old military peace establishment, and the additional military peace establishment, is 10,000; the actual number appointed and enlisted, is 5,549.

Various rumors have been widely circulated for a few days past of negotiations on the tapis between our government and the British Minister. These rumors have even assumed body and form, so far as to designate the peculiar features of an ideal arrangement with as much precision as if such an arrangement had actually been made the subject of negotiation. We have every reason to believe that there is no foundation whatever for these ephemeral reports; and that there never was a more hopeless prospect of an amicable accommodation with Great Britain than at present.

Nat. Intel.

(CIRCULAR.)

FRANKFORT, January 13th 1812.

FELLOW CITIZENS,

A personal interview in so extensive a country, with the citizens thereof, will be impracticable; permit me, therefore, through the medium of the press, to inform you, that I shall be a candidate in the next general election for the office of Lieutenant Governor. Should thirty years residence in Kentucky (the chief of which time has been devoted to the service of my country in her defence and Legislative councils,) justify my pretensions in your estimation, I shall be gratified. Should I be your choice, I shall in the discharge of the duty assigned me, consult the interest of the community, in such a manner as to meet the approbation of my conscience and my country.

YOUNG EWING.

TO THE FREE MEN OF KENTUCKY.

FELLOW CITIZENS,

A personal interview with each, although much to have been preferred, being impracticable; permit me in this way, to announce to you a desire to serve you in the capacity of Lieutenant Governor.

I have resided among you for the last twenty eight years—for nineteen of which, I have represented some portion of my country, in its Legislative Councils; to its records, and the recollection of those with whom I had the honour to serve, I would refer you for my political principles and public character. These, with my attachments to the views and conduct of the administration of the general government, and a community of interest in the prosperity of our own state, and of the union, are the only pledges I can offer, of my future course. If, upon enquiry you should be disposed to think favourably of my pretensions, your support will add to the many obligations already conferred by a partial country, and, an incentive to a vigilant exercise of my powers to maintain and promote her permanent interest.

I am, with great respect,
Your fellow-Citizen,
RICHARD HICKMAN.

[The following Laws, in addition to those published in this paper of the 11th inst. were enacted by the last Legislature.]

89. An act establishing an additional term in the Fayette circuit and for other purposes.
90. An act to repeal the several acts concerning the inspection of tobacco in the town of Louisville.
91. An act to suppress private associations for the purpose of banking.
92. An act to divide this state into Congressional districts.
93. An act to amend the law authorising the appropriation of the lands acquired at the treaty of Tellico.
94. An act for the relief of the sheriffs of Gallatin and Wayne.
95. An act for the benefit of the heirs of John Harrod.
96. An act concerning the general court.
97. An act to add a part of Clay and Rockcastle to the county of Madison.
98. An act to extend the law authorising a turnpike on the road leading from the counties of Madison and Lincoln to Goose creek salt works in Clay county.
99. An act concerning alimony and separate maintenance of wives and children abandoned by their husbands and fathers.
100. An act for the benefit of the heirs of Joseph Chasten, dec'd.
101. An act directing the mode of choosing electors to vote for a President and Vice President of the United States.
102. An act for the benefit of the heirs of Achilles Eastin, dec'd. and the heirs of Samuel Ingram, dec'd.
103. An act for the benefit of the heirs of John Robinson, dec'd.
104. An act for the relief of the surveyor of Nelson county.
105. An act fixing the ratio and apportioning the representation for the ensuing four years.
106. An act concerning the Kentucky Herald.
107. An act for the benefit of Andrew Burke and others.
108. An act to amend the several acts respecting election precinct in the county of Ohio.
109. An act authorising the trustees of the town of Nicholasville to sell real property in said town under certain restrictions.
110. An act authorising the sale and conveyance of part of the public ground of the county of Jefferson, in the town of Louisville.
111. An act to amend an act entitled an act to amend the laws respecting cut money.
112. An act directing the duties of the sergeant of the court of appeals.
113. An act allowing compensation to the commonwealth's attorneys.
114. An act further to amend the law altering the mode of taking in lists of taxable property.
115. An act for the appropriation of money.

- RESOLUTIONS.**
8. Concerning the militia law.
 9. Respecting the claim of William Hunter.
 10. Appropriating certain rooms in the state-house.
 11. Respecting Daniel Boone.
 12. On the subject of the national militia.

As from the great length of Governor Gerry's Speech, we cannot give it entire, we must content ourselves with the following extract from it:

"During your recess, I have received several anonymous threats of assassination, for having supported the National Government; and had they been confined to myself, I should have continued silent on the subject. But this from appearance, is part of a system to paralyze exertions, in the cause of our coun-

try, and in different shapes has been extended to several gentlemen of great respectability, in and out of office. Our late venerable President ADAMS, that great and good man, who in our conflict for liberty, was the pride of Massachusetts and an oracle of Congress; who for revolutionary services has not been surpassed by many others: and who has been publishing, in a series of letters, the history of his political career, a work promising essential and permanent service to his country; merely for this has been also threatened "with assassination in his bed." And do the foes of this country, expect by any means to check its friends in support of its cause? Are these to be paralysed by the dread of slander or falsehood? That would manifest weakness in the extreme. They fear to do wrong and nought but that. Are they to be intimidated by apprehensions for their property, easements or enjoyments? These would betray a sordid disposition, the birth right of slaves. Are they to be appalled by contemptible threats of death? The real prospect of it in their country's cause, can never relish the following extracts from the answer of the Legislature of Massachusetts, to the Governor's very able and highly patriotic speech]

"The House of Representatives hear with surprise and deep concern the wanton attack on your Excellency's domestic repose, an act of outrage unexpected in this country. It was a vain attempt to deter your excellency from the path of your duty. As well might the threatening dagger of Porsenna have averted the course of the Roman commander. With equal regret, do they learn, the great and venerable sage of Quincy, the late President Adams, has been threatened with assassination. It is the peculiar misfortune of this Commonwealth that the enemies of the United States have, most of them rendezvoused in this capital and its vicinity. We assure your Excellency that an outrage offered to your person, is an attack on our own body.

"The nation, may it please your Excellency, are looking with an anxious eye, to the federal administration, ready to support them if they will support the cause of the country. Let the Federal government adopt their measures, let them proclaim to the people their ultimatum, let them call upon the freeholders and the yeomanry of the soil, and the lion-like voice of disloyalty will soften to the sound of the cricket in the wilderness. The strength of this country is herculean, she slew the serpent in her infancy, and her Union has gathered strength in her years. Her patience is at length exhausted, her vengeance is collecting, her voice is now speaking to the capitol, "Protect the People." Preceding the revolution, a far less worthy principle than a question of Man stealing in its consequences severed these states from Britain. If government once commended seven years for a free principle, shall fathers sons husbands and brothers, at this day, call in vain on their country from their disgraceful bondage? If to scourge a citizen a Roman Senate once thought it a just cause of war, shall the groans of thousands of our citizens which pervade our ears with every atlantic wind that blows be heard in silence? Surely a nation which has but just arrived to half the age of man, will not, while one drop of blood animates her frame, surrender all her rights, one by one, to a power now become the Buccanier of the ocean."

"Under these circumstances, the House of representatives reciprocate your Excellency's sentiment, that the present is the moment when shades of difference in politics ought to mingle in union, and one common glow of patriotism ought to warm every bosom, that all our enemies may be assured, there is no essential difference between a FEDERAL REPUBLICAN and a REPUBLICAN FEDERALIST."

THEATRE.

ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 26, Will be presented a celebrated Historical Play translated from the German of Kotzebue, called

PIZARRO,
Or Spaniards in Peru.

To which will be added, a farce in two acts, called

THE REVIEW,
Or Wags of Windsor.

[For particulars see bills.]

Messrs. Holloway, Bain & Steele,

INFORM their friends and the public, that they have taken the stand formerly occupied by Patterson Bain on the corner of Main and Cross-streets, where they will carry on the

Hatting Business,

in all its various branches. Orders from merchants will be thankfully accepted, and punctually attended to. They hope from the good assortment of materials they have on hand, and the strict attention they intend to devote to their business, to merit the public patronage. Two or three Apprentices, well recommended, will be taken to the above business.

9-11 February 24, 1812.

The Vaccine Institution LOTTERY.

SECOND CLASS,		
CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING PRIZES:		
4 Prizes of \$20,000 are	80,000	
3 " " " " " " " "	15,000	
10 " " " " " " " "	10,000	
20 " " " " " " " "	2,000	
20 " " " " " " " "	1,000	
400 " " " " " " " "	8,000	
2,000 " " " " " " " "	20,000	
8,000 " " " " " " " "	64,000	

10,437 Prizes, & not near two blanks to a prize. Present price of tickets, 7 dollars. Half tickets, three dollars sixty-two and an half cents, but will soon advance.

THE number and brilliancy of the prizes contained in the above scheme and the punctuality with which they will be paid, (a considerable part of the funds being already in the hands of the managers) render the Second Class of the Vaccine, one of the most safe and interesting Lotteries ever submitted to the public. The drawing will certainly commence early in the spring, and be completed before any other lottery which will be drawn in this city.

Baltimore Dec. 1811.

Tickets in the above for sale at my office, where prizes in the First Class and the Washington Monument Lotteries, are taken in exchange.

JOHN WRIGGLESWORTH, Agent.
Lexington Lottery-Office }
January 21st, 1812. } 4cwtm

Just Received

AT THE COMMISSION STORE OF

W. MENTELLE,

Main-Street, Lexington,

A number of curious, elegant and useful articles too tedious to enumerate:

AMONG WHICH ARE—

A CURIOUS DISCOVERY,

The Chinese Sensitive Leaf:

invented by JANE PERTISTA CHASERCTO. These leaves, pleasing even at first sight, are able to divert a whole company, by discovering the disposition of a person. Their impartial judgment gives sufficient matter for jocose entertainment; and if care be taken to put them between the leaves of a book, they will never lose their virtue.

Some pots of scented Pomatum, excellent for the growth of the hair.

Some bottles of essence of Flowers.

Doitto of durable Ink, to mark Linen.

IMPORTED JEWELRY.

Roman and German fiddle strings of all sorts.

CONVERSATION CARDS.

Figs, Almonds, Raisins.

Cain's hair Pencils.

Painting Brushes of all sizes, from the smallest to the largest.

Brass Canon, Soldiers' and other Toys for children.

A variety of choice Paints,

AMONGST WHICH ARE—

Dutch Pink, Velvet do.

Naples Yellow, Umber,

Ivory Black, Terra de Sienna,

Bone do. ROSE PINK,

Vine do. PRUSSIAN BLUE.

He also expects in a few weeks the following articles:

Superfine Chocolate,

Prunes,

Licorice,

Pistoles,

Gold Leaf,

Liquid essence of Soap.

Coral Tooth Powder,

DOLLS of all sorts,

Silver mounted Sabres,

Lamp Black and White Colours.

Steuben's Manual Exercise,

improved and corrected, with an addition for the cavalry.

9-2

Robert H. McNair

Has just imported an elegant assortment of

MERCHANDIZE,

CONSISTING OF

Dry Goods, Groceries,

Queens' and Glass

Wares,

which he will sell on the most reasonable and accommodating terms—by wholesale.

February 24, 1812. 9-3

For Sale,

AN elegant Suit of Regimentals. It was made for Captain Robert S. Todd, and has never been worn but three times. Having removed out of the bounds of the company, this suit will be sold low.

WILLIAM BOWLIN.

February 24, 1812. (1)

NOTICE—The annual meeting of the shareholders in the **VINEYARD SOCIETY**, will be held at Captain JOHN POSTLETHWAIT'S tavern in Lexington, on Friday the 20th of March next, at 10 o'clock, A. M. for the purpose of electing twelve Directors (for the year ensuing) and for other purposes.

JOHN BRADFORD, Chairman.

Lexington, 24th Feb. 1812. 9-4

Land for Sale

IN Boon county, about one mile from the Court House. This tract is valuable on account of its quality, situation, water &c. It contains 250 acres—about 50 acres cleared, and the timber belted on 50 acres more. The buildings are good, and consist of every useful house for a farmer. If immediate application be made, it may be purchased at \$5 50 cents per acre, and a part will be taken in horses. Good title will be made.

PUGH PRICE.

Versailles, Feb. 22, 1812. 9-7t.

TAKEN UP by William Gibson, two and a half miles from Lexington, one **ROAN MARE**, rising three years old, appraised at 8 dollars—Also a **BAFF FILLET**, rising two years old, near hind and fore foot white, appraised to 5 dollars.

JOHN H. MORTON.

December 9, 1811.

FANATICISM EXPOSED:

OR THE

Scheme of Shakerism

Compared with Scripture, Reason and Religion, and found to be contrary to them all.

BY THE

Rev. JOHN BAILEY,

Of Kentucky.

Just published, and for sale at the office of the Kentucky Gazette, price 12 cents

Lexington Library.
ORDERED—That the following shares in the Lexington Library be forfeited, unless redeemed on or before the first day of April next, viz:
Samuel Ayres John Moore
James Hughes Oliver Hart
And the following, if not redeemed in three months from this date.
Charles Finch Geo. Caldwell.
Hugh Crawford
By order of the Directors.
DAVID LOGAN, Sec'y.
Feb. 15, 1812. 8-3t

Notice.
THE Kentucky Mutual Assurance Society against losses by fire in this commonwealth, having been authorized by law to go into operation—the subscribers to that society are requested to meet at the house of Capt. John Postlethwait, on Monday the 2d of March next, at 3 o'clock, P. M. to elect a president and twelve directors, and do such other business as may be necessary, conformable to the law establishing said society.
THOMAS T. BARR,
THOMAS JANUARY,
CHARLES WILKINS.
February 17, 1812. 8t-f

Tandy & Castleman
HAVE A QUANTITY OF
Coffee, Brimstone & Copperas,
For sale for negotiable paper at 90 and 120 days.
8-3t February 17th, 1812.

Coffee & Sugar.
110 BARRELS JUST RECEIVED, IN PRIME ORDER, FOR SALE CHEAP, AND ON ACCOMMODATING TERMS, BY
J. P. SCHATZEL,
Stone house, Corner of Main and Mill streets.
Lexington, Feb. 13, 1812. 8-tf

Jeremiah Neave
HAS LATELY RECEIVED A FRESH ASSORTMENT OF
MERCHANDIZE,
Which he will sell for Cash, or approved paper, WHOLESALE OR RETAIL, ON THE MOST MODERATE TERMS.
Dry Goods, Groceries, & Hardware,
A HANDSOME ASSORTMENT OF
CHINA, GLASS & QUEEN'S WARE.
LADIES' SHOES, STRAW BONNETS,
MEN'S COARSE DITTO, MEN & BOYS' PHILADELPHIA HATS
Cotton by the Bale.
And Prime Cotton, Retail, as usual.
Span Cotton from different factories,
Hamilton's best Snuff, wholesale or retail at the Philadelphia prices.
Pittsburgh Castings, Dorsey Iron, Wire & Brass Sifters for Powder-makers and others, of all sizes.
Nails, Paints, Stationery, &c.
Linsey, good too Linen and 600 and 700 Linen, received in exchange for Merchandize
Lexington, Jan. 27, 1812. 5-tf

JUST RECEIVED,
A LARGE QUANTITY GOOD
Spanish Seal Leather.
And for sale at 2 shillings per pound, at the store of
MORRISON, BOSWELL & SUTTON.
February 17, 1812. 1-6t

Academy for Young Ladies.
MRS. BECK
MOST respectfully informs her friends and the public, that her ACADEMY will be opened on the 15th of February; in which will be taught, as usual, every useful as well as every elegant branch, necessary to form an English, classical Education. The terms, Twenty-four Dollars per annum, to be paid quarterly, in advance. A vacation will be given from the 15th of December, to the 15th of February, for which no deduction will be made; the weather at that time, being generally too severe for young Ladies to encounter; neither will the age or size of the scholars admitted, make any difference in the terms. Music and Painting, not being included in the above terms, will be taught, by the quarter, at Twelve Dollars.
Mrs. B. pledges herself to make every exertion within the sphere of her abilities, for the improvement of those with whose education she may be flattered; and to those friends who have honoured her with their patronage, she returns her most sincere and grateful thanks.
WATER-STREET, Lexington, Jan. 24, 1812.—5-tf

Washington county, sc.
[L. S.] In the Common Pleas of Washington county, March term, 1811—No. 149.
John Marshall & Nicholas Read Petitioners
vs
John Buchanan, Esq. and William Rea, appointed by the court, commissioners High Stevenson, to take testimony in this case; for the purpose of perpetuating the same; and ordered, that the time of taking such testimony be given in the paper printed in Kentucky, at Lexington, at least three weeks previous to the time of taking the same.
Attest, A. MURDOCK, Proth'y.

Was Stolen
FROM the subscriber's stable 1 1/2 miles from Lexington, on Stroud's road, on the night of the 2d of December, a
Bright Bay Horse,
Fifteen hands high, six years old, paces, trots and canters very well, has one hind foot white and a few white hairs in his forehead, and just above his nose—a dent on the right side of his neck. Shot before, and has lately had his main and tail trimmed, has been nicked and carries very well, shows a good deal of white in his left eye. A generous reward will be paid for the horse.
DAVID BARTON.
Dec. 7, 1811.

Book Binding Generally.
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JOHN F. CARTER.
Dec. 22, 1811. 1f

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LOTTERY,
OR THE PURPOSE OF ENCLOSING AND ORNAMENTS IN THE
Court-House Yard
In Lexington;
Under the direction of the County Court of Fayette
SCHEME.
1 Prize of \$1000 . . . is \$1000
1 . . . do . . . 500 . . . is . . . 500
2 . . . do . . . 200 . . . is . . . 400
4 . . . do . . . 100 . . . is . . . 400
8 . . . do . . . 50 . . . is . . . 400
20 . . . do . . . 20 . . . is . . . 400
40 . . . do . . . 10 . . . is . . . 400
250 . . . do . . . 6 . . . is . . . 1500
326 Prizes, amounting to . . . \$5000
674 Blanks.
1000 Tickets only, at \$5 each, . . . \$5000
The drawing will be at the Court-House so soon as the tickets are sold, and will be finished in one week—and the prizes paid sixty days after, at the Lottery office.
Persons taking two or more tickets, may have a credit until 30 days after the drawing, by giving a note with approved security.
Prizes in the Lexington Library Lottery taken for tickets.
James Morrison, Charles Wilkins, Abner Le Grand, Alexander Parker, William Prichard, James Coleman, Thomas Bodley, John H. Morton, Nath. G. S. Hart, David Castleman.
* Tickets in the above and the William & Mary College Lottery of Virginia, for sale at the Lottery Office by
JOHN WIGGLESWORTH, Agent.
Lexington, Sept. 18, 1811.

The Steam Mill,
At Lexington,
Is now in complete operation.—There is kept at the mill a constant supply of
Flour, Meal, Shorts, Chopped Rye and Bran,
At the following prices:—
SUPERFINE FLOUR at 2 dollars the hundred.
CORN MEAL . . . 42 cents the bushel.
CHOPPED RYE . . . 42 cents the bushel.
RYE . . . 81-4 cents the bushel.
SHORTS . . . 1 dollar per hundred.
WHEAT, CORN & WOOD are bought at the Mill at market prices—and FLOUR, MEAL, &c. are exchanged for GRAIN.
JOHN H. MORTON & CO.
September 23d, 1811.

TO THE PUBLIC.
THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE LATELY COMMENCED THE
Manufacturing of Tobacco,
In the town of Lexington Ky. on an extensive plan. WE wish to inform Merchants and Cheevers that they may be supplied with this article on the most reasonable terms, either by wholesale or retail. In preparing our tobacco for market, we pursue the most approved method yet discovered, and we flatter ourselves from the assiduous attention which we intend to devote personally to every branch of the business, and from a thorough knowledge of the art, that we will be able to give satisfaction to those who may favour us with their orders.
Orders from merchants in any part of the western country promptly attended to—and if our tobacco does not meet the expectation of our customers, we will receive it back again at our own expense.
DAVID COBBS & CO.
N. B. Wanted to purchase immediately two or three hundred hogsheads of Tobacco.—Also to hire 15 or 20 Negro Boys to work at the above business.
D. COBBS & CO.
Lexington, June 11, 1811.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE
For Sale.
THE subscriber offers for sale nine hundred acres of LAND, of a superior quality; its situation about two miles south east of the town of Versailles, the seat of justice for Woodford county, and about ten miles from Lexington. There are about 350 acres of the above tract enclosed, with a new strong fence—250 of which is well cleared and in cultivation; a principal part is fresh, having produced only one crop of hemp—and about 60 of the woodland (that is enclosed) well set with grass, affording luxuriant pasturage. The timber and soil are equal to any in the state. There are on the premises a comfortable squared log house, stone chimneys with kitchen and appurtenant out houses; a large stone house, formerly occupied as a distillery, conveniently situated to a large never failing spring of good water, sufficiently large for a distillery throughout the year.
This land was originally part of Maj. Peyton Short's Greenfield estate, which has justly been considered, taking its advantage of neighborhood, contiguity to the Kentucky river, rail timber, and water into view, as amongst the most eligible situations in the state. The above property will be sold entire, or it will be divided to suit purchasers. A credit will be given for part of the purchase money, on the interest being paid annually. This tract was some time ago advertised for sale by Morrison, Fisher and Sutton—it is now owned by the subscriber, of whom application must be made in Lexington.
MADDOX FISHER.
October 1st, 1811.

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FROM the subscriber's stable 1 1/2 miles from Lexington, on Stroud's road, on the night of the 2d of December, a
Bright Bay Horse,
Fifteen hands high, six years old, paces, trots and canters very well, has one hind foot white and a few white hairs in his forehead, and just above his nose—a dent on the right side of his neck. Shot before, and has lately had his main and tail trimmed, has been nicked and carries very well, shows a good deal of white in his left eye. A generous reward will be paid for the horse.
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KENTUCKY HOTEL.
WILLIAM SATTERWHITE,
ACKNOWLEDGES with gratitude the many favours he has received since he commenced business in Lexington, and begs leave to inform his old customers and the public generally, that he has leased of Mr. Clay, for a term of years, the above extensive and commodious building, where he will be thankful to receive a continuance of their favours. Nothing on his part shall be wanting to give satisfaction. He will be constantly supplied with the most choice liquors, and his table shall be furnished with the best viands which the Lexington market affords. Particular attention shall be paid to his beds, and his stables shall be abundantly supplied with provender, and attended by the most careful ostlers.
Lexington, (Ky.) June 8, 1811.

PREVENTION
BETTER THAN CURE.
FOR THE PREVENTION AND CURE OF BILIOUS AND MALIGNANT FEVERS, IS RECOMMENDED
Hahn's Anti-Bilious Pills,
Prepared (only) at Lee's old established Patent & Family Medicine Store, No. 56, Maiden Lane, New-York.
THE operation of these pills is perfectly mild, so as to be used with safety by persons in every situation, and of every age.
They are excellently adapted to carry off superfluous bile, and prevent its morbid secretions—to restore and amend the appetite—produce a free perspiration, and thereby prevent colds, which are often of fatal consequences. A dose never fails to remove a cold, if taken on its first appearance—they are celebrated for removing habitual costiveness, sickness at the stomach and severe head ache—and ought to be taken by all persons on a change of climate.
They had been found remarkably efficacious in preventing and curing disorders attendant on long voyages, and should be procured and carefully preserved for use, by every seaman.
Hamilton's Worm Destroying Lozenges.
This well known remedy has cured during the last eleven years, an immense number of children and adults of various dangerous complaints arising from worms.
Hamilton's Essence & Extract of Mustard,
A safe and effectual remedy for acute and chronic Rheumatism, Gout, Rheumatic Gout, Palsy, Lumbago, Numbness, White Swellings, Chilblains, Sprains, Bruises, pain in the face and neck, &c.
ITCH CURED,
By once using LEE'S SOVEREIGN OINTMENT.
Hamilton's Grand Restorative
Is recommended as an invaluable medicine for the speedy relief and permanent cure for the various complaints which result from dissipated pleasures; juvenile indiscretion; residence in climates unfavorable to the constitution; the immoderate use of tea; frequent intoxication, or other destructive intemperance; the unskillful or excessive use of mercury; the diseases peculiar to females at a certain period of life; bad lyings in, &c.
Hamilton's Elixir,
Celebrated for the cure of Colds, obstinate Coughs, Asthmas, and approaching Consumptions, and is a certain remedy for the Hooping Cough.
Hahn's True & Genuine German Corn Plaister,
Tooth Ache Drops.
A multitude of attested cures performed by the above medicines, may be seen at the place of sale.
The above genuine medicines (with many other of equal celebrity) are prepared from the original receipts of the late Richard Lee, jun. by his widow in New York.
They are for sale in Kentucky (By her particular appointment) at the stores of Wallemant, Mentelle, Lexington, and Dudley, Trigg & Dudley, in Frankfort.

Strayed
FROM THE SUBSCRIBER ON NEW-YEAR'S DAY, A
Dark Bay Horse,
ABOUT fifteen hands high—nicked—no particular marks; he is well gaited, paces and trots well, and has been accustomed to the saddle—nine or ten years old. A generous reward will be given for his apprehension, and all expenses for the delivery of him.
JOHN HIGBEE.
January 14th, 1812. 5-tf

A VERY VALUABLE FARM.
TO be sold with immediate possession, two and a half miles from Lexington and within sight of the Stroud's road, a hundred and seventy-five acres of
First Rate Land,
of which about seventy are cleared, twenty-five in wood pasture, the rest heavily timbered. There is on the land a handsome new brick dwelling house and smoke house, besides several log cabins and two springs—the title is undoubted. This property may be had a bargain—One half of the purchase money will be required in hand, the balance in June and September next. For further particulars, enquire of the printer.

James Megowan,
CABINET MAKER,
INFORMS the public that he has commenced business in Lexington, and opened a shop on Mill street, in the house lately occupied by Downing & Grant, painters.
Every species of Cabinet work that his friends may choose to order, will be executed on short notice, in an elegant and fashionable manner, and on reasonable terms.
2-tf January 6th, 1812.

I WILL SELL THE FOLLOWING TRACTS OF LAND, viz.
10,000 Acres lying in Knox county, on Rockcastle.
5,000 Acres in Mercer county, on the Rolling Fork of Salt river, a great proportion bottom.
1,000 Acres in Washington county, on Pleasant's run.
The above mentioned LANDS were patented in the name of James Southall. I will give a reasonable credit, and receive in payment Horses, Cattle, Whiskey or Hemp.
TUNSTAL QUARLES.
Woodford County, 20th July, 1811.

George Anderson
HAS JUST RECEIVED FROM PHILADELPHIA,
AN ASSORTMENT OF
GROCERIES,
Which he has opened nearly opposite the Office of the Kentucky Insurance Company. He will sell low for Cash, wholesale or retail, viz.
Best Green Coffee, Red Lead,
Loaf & Lump Sugar, White do.
Imperial, Spanish Brown,
Gunpowder & TEAS, Blue,
Young Hyson }
Alspice, Araratto,
Cinnamon, Best Spanish & common
Cloves, Segars,
Nutmegs, Mackerel & } FISH
Pepper, Herrings,
Ginger, Black Ball,
Allum, Mustard,
Madder, Chewing Tobacco,
Brimstone, Madeira, } WINE
Copperas, Port & Sherry
Chocolate, French Brandy &
Rosin, Jamaica Spirits,
Chalk, Whiting, Also, a quantity of PIG LEAD.
February 1, 1812. 6-4t

J. P. Schatzell,
At the stone house, corner of Main and Mill streets, Lexington,
HAS YET ON HAND OF HIS LATE IMPORTATION, A
VERY GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF
FRESH GOODS,
WHICH he still offers for sale on reasonable terms, to the Store-keepers of Kentucky, and if desired, produce or Hempen manufactures will be taken in part pay: they consist of the following articles, viz:
Broad & Forest Cloths \$7-8th, 9-8th, and 6-4th assorted, \$ black and all colors
Milled Cassimeres and ed Cambric do.
Woolen Cords, \$ Cashmere and Chintz
Tollinett Waistcoat \$ Shawls,
Cotton Cassimeres and \$ Flushed and pulicat
Grandrelles, \$ Ribbons, Cotton and
Brown Hollands, \$ Thread Laces and
Men's & Women's Cot \$ Edgings,
ton, Worsted, Silks, \$ Sewing Silks & Twists,
and Angola Hose, \$ Needles and Pins,
Picnic Sleeves, \$ White and all colour
and Mits, \$ ed and Cotton Wire
Black Satins, Modes, \$ colored Sarsnits, \$ Thread,
Fashionable twilled Tapes assorted,
Silk for Ladies dresses \$7-8th and 4-4th Irish
sces, \$ Linens,
Men's Florentine, \$ India Muslins, Checks
Barcelona, black, white \$ and Romall Hand-
colored Hand \$ kerchiefs,
kerchiefs, \$ Imperial & Young Hy-
Dimities, Calicoes and \$ son Teas,
Chintz, \$ Coffee and Loaf Sugar,
Furnitures, Gingham \$ quarter Casks choice
Cotton Shirtings, \$ Wine.
4-4th and 6-4th Cam \$ Also some English Sad-
bricks and Fancys \$ dery.
Muslins, \$
And he expects to receive in a few days, a small parcel of BUELOS AYRES HIDES.
This is for the information of Tanners.
3-tf Lexington, 7th January, 1812.

KENTUCKY BOATS,
BUILT BY H. MUNDAY & BROTHER.
AT THE MOUTH OF TATES CREEK,
FOR SALE BY
JOHN HART & Co.
January 2nd, 1812. 2

Slate Iron Works.
The Bourbon Furnace
IS now in full blast—All orders shall be filled with neatness and dispatch, agreeable to patterns forwarded. Those who wish machinery executed in the neatest manner, will I hope pay the strictest attention to their patterns.
Slate Forge,
Is also in complete operation; where Black-Smiths, Gun-Smiths, &c. &c. can be supplied, upon the shortest notice with
BAR IRON
OF A SUPERIOR QUALITY,
Forged to suit their orders. A constant supply of OWINGS'S IRON, and CASTINGS, will be kept at his store, in Lexington, and sold wholesale and retail on moderate terms, to suit purchasers. The subscriber's store is opposite Capt. N. G. S. Hart's, on Main Street.
THOMAS DEYE OWINGS.
December 21, 1811. 2-tf

Notice to the Public.
THE subscriber, grateful for the liberal encouragement he constantly met with ever since he began business in Lexington, begs leave to inform the public that he is at length enabled to resume immediately, his profession of
Baker & Chandler,
notwithstanding the alarming and destructive fire he was doomed to suffer a few weeks ago. He will continue to carry on the above business in all its various branches; and from his well known attention and experience in his line, he hopes to give, as before, general satisfaction to all those who may favour him with their custom. To merchants and others who purchase by wholesale, a liberal deduction will be made. Orders from the country will be thankfully received, and punctually attended to.
THOMAS TIBBETTS.
N. B. The usual price in Cash will be given for Tallow.
6-6t Lexington, January 30th, 1812

STONE CUTTING.
ROBERT RUSSELL,
RETURNS his grateful acknowledgements to the public for the very liberal encouragement which he has received since he has commenced his business of stone cutting in Lexington, and solicits a continuance of public favor. The business will be hereafter carried on under the firm of
Robert Russell, & Co.
In all its various branches. The firm are furnished with an ample supply of stone for all purposes, both free-stone and marble; and work of any kind shall be performed by them at the shortest notice, executed in the neatest manner, and as cheap as any in the state. Part trade will be received in payment, and the prices made known when the work is bespoke. The old stand is still occupied, situated near the jail, on Limestone street.
4-1y January 17th, 1812.

THE NOTED HORSE,
WILDAIR,
FORMERLY the property of Jesse Smith of Mercer county, will stand in or near Nicholasville the ensuing season.
PLEASANT MOSS.
January 27, 1812. 5-tf
N. B. Terms of standing will be made known in time. P. H.

Joshua Nerve,
COUNSELLOR AND ATTORNEY AT LAW,
(Of Richmond, Kentucky.)
WILL transact, on Commission, the Landed business of residents and non-residents in all the South and South-Eastern counties of this state.
January 20, 1812. 6-tf

AN APPRENTICE WANTED
TO the Distilling and Confectionary business
A youth about the age of 15 or 16 years, will be taken on very advantageous terms, if well recommended.
M. GIRON.
February 1, 1812. 6-tf

Wanted,
Two Apprentices to the Machine Making Business.
BOYS from 15 to 17 years of age, who can come well recommended, will be taken on liberal terms, by the subscriber living on Water-street, adjoining the Theatre, Lexington.
JOHN MARSH.
One or two good Journeymen machine makers will find constant employ and liberal wages.
SAMUEL & GEORGE TROTTER
WILL GIVE THE HIGHEST PRICE IN CASH FOR
SALT-PETRE,
At their Store in Lexington, during present year.
January 1st, 1812.

BEER.
JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE BY THE BARREL OR ON DRAFT, A SUPPLY OF EXCELLENT
Pittsburg Beer,
At W. Mentelle's Commission Store.
—ALSO—
A FEW KECS PRIME JAMES RIVER
CHEWING TOBACCO,
BY THE KEG OR RETAIL.
3-tf January 10th, 1812.

The Subscriber
HAS REMOVED HIS
Boot & Shoe Manufactory
TO the corner brick house of Maj. Parker's on Water-street, where he still intends carrying on that business in all its various branches. He has now on hand a handsome assortment of
Philadelphia Leather,
and intends keeping a full supply of that kind.
WILLIAM BOWLIN.
26th January, 1812. 5-tf

CASH GIVEN FOR A FEW HOGSHEADS
Prime Tobacco.
Long leaf and light color, only, will be taken.
LEWIS SANDERS.
Lexington, Dec. 10th, 1811.

Take Notice.
A VALUABLE MARE strayed from James A. Ellison's farm in Montgomery, or was STOLEN, on the 15th of September last. She is a chestnut sorrel, about 15 hands high, blaze face, long tail, quite to the ground, and her near hind foot white. A reward of ten dollars will be given for said mare, if taken up in any of the adjoining counties. Twenty dollars if taken in any remote part of this state—and thirty if taken out of the state, for her delivery in Lexington.—She is 12 or 13 years old.
JOHN CALDWELL.
December 28th, 1811. 5mt1\$

Rees's Cyclopaedia.
THE XVth half volume of this work has been received at the office of the Kentucky Gazette, and will be delivered to subscribers on application. Those who have not received their copies must call and pay for them, without further delay.

For Sale,
V Valuable Tract of Land.
ABOUT 7 miles from Lexington, containing one hundred and six acres, on which is a comfortable log house, an excellent barn and several comfortable cabins, several never failing springs, and a good apple orchard. The place is in complete order, and the title is indisputable. For further particulars, enquire of
DAVID OLIVER.
Jessamine county, Feb. 10th, 1811. 7-3t

State of Kentucky,
Clarke circuit, sc. September term, 1811.
Adam Sluss, Complainant,
against
JAMES FLANIGAN, & OTHERS, Defendants.
THIS day came the complainant, by his counsel, and the defendant James Flanigan not having entered his appearance herein agreeably to law and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that he is not an inhabitant of this commonwealth, thereupon on motion of the complainant, it is ordered that the said defendant do appear here on the first day of our next March term, and answer the complainant's bill, or the same shall be taken for confessed against him; and that a copy of this order be inserted in some authorized newspaper, eight weeks successively.
(A Copy) Attest,
7-C. A. DANIEL B. PRICE, d. c. c. c.

Dare-Devil,
The noted running and covering Horse, WILL stand the ensuing season at my stable near Lexington. Particulars will be made known in due time.
DANIEL BRADFORD.
February 11, 1812. 7-tf
N. B. Liberal wages will be given to a Groom to keep the above horse. D. B.

Dancing Academy.
MR. CIPRIANI returns thanks to the inhabitants of this town, for the support received in his Dancing School; in the mean time begs leave to inform the citizens and those of its vicinity, that he has abandoned the stage for the purpose of continuing to teach the polite accomplishment of dancing, in its various branches.—Mr. C. flatters himself that those parents who will entrust their children to his care, will be satisfied particular attention will be paid. His school will be open the first Monday in March, and at his lodging, Main-street.
Lexington, Feb. 10, 1812.
N. B. For young Ladies and young Gentlemen, days of tuition, Mondays and Saturdays, from 10 o'clock A. M. till 1 P. M. 7-tf